

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01421-APM**

PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC. v. U.S.  
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/28/2020  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT  
 OVERSIGHT, INC.**

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**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/28/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against US DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7171322) filed by PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons State, # <u>3</u> Summons USAG, # <u>4</u> Summons USAO, # <u>5</u> Exhibit A, # <u>6</u> Exhibit B, # <u>7</u> Exhibit C, # <u>8</u> Exhibit D, # <u>9</u> Exhibit E, # <u>10</u> Exhibit F, # <u>11</u> Exhibit G, # <u>12</u> Exhibit H, # <u>13</u> Exhibit I, # <u>14</u> Exhibit J, # <u>15</u> Exhibit K, # <u>16</u> Exhibit L, # <u>17</u> Exhibit M, # <u>18</u> Exhibit N, # <u>19</u> Exhibit O, # <u>20</u> Exhibit P)(Nabatoff, Ross) (Entered: 05/28/2020)
05/29/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (adh, ) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
05/29/2020	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to US DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
06/12/2020	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/5/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/5/2020. (Nabatoff, Ross) (Entered: 06/12/2020)
06/12/2020	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/5/20. (Nabatoff, Ross) (Entered: 06/12/2020)
06/20/2020	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Katherine Boyd Palmer-Ball on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Palmer-Ball, Katherine) (Entered: 06/20/2020)

07/06/2020	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Palmer-Ball, Katherine) (Entered: 07/06/2020)
07/06/2020	<u>7</u>	ORDER. Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before July 20, 2020. See attached Order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 07/06/2020. (lcapm2) (Entered: 07/06/2020)
07/06/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/20/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 07/06/2020)